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## FREEHOLDERS ANNOUNCE NJAC & WAL\*MART FOUNDATION GREEN INTERNSHIP WINNER

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Deputy Director Beth Timberman, board member of the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC), and Freeholder Julie Acton, Chair of the County Public Services Committee, today announced that Daniel Breslin, a student at the Salem County Vocation School is the recipient of the 2009 NJAC Foundation and Wal\*Mart Foundation Green Internship and a \$1000 stipend in a letter from Michael H. Facemyer, NJAC Foundation President.

"What an honor it is to receive such a prestigious award for one of our best Salem County Vocational Technical School students," said Deputy Director Beth Timberman. "This is certainly a great opportunity to prepare Salem County for the future."

The Green Internship Program is designed to reward outstanding county vocational students who have distinguished scholastic achievement in green energy technology with an internship within the county system. This program will give students a chance to get hands-on experience with the technologies that will be central to our economic future.

"This is an exemplary program designed to create educational opportunities for students to learn the green technologies of the future. We are very pleased that the County can participate in this program that gives Salem County Vocational Technical School student, Daniel Breslin the opportunity to gain real experience," said Freeholder Julie Acton.

The program is also intended to encourage students to pursue careers in green technologies in County government. The work performed by the student will be in the areas of sustainability, a "green" improvements, energy or environmental issues. Salem County has been especially aggressive in its energy management programs. The NJAC Foundation/Wal\*Mart Foundation Green Internship Program is intended to increase the pool of qualified employees from the county can recruit.



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